

Dear Chairman Powell,

I am writing in reference to the FCC's proposal to lift the cross-ownership ban.

In this day of mega-mergers and industries controlled by just a few select companies, I am alarmed by the FCC decision. Contrary to Chairman Powell's opinion, I feel that the media industry has exhibited many times that it will take advantage and exploit its position in the pursuit of greater profits. There needs to be regulation to ensure that the public is provided with multiple sources of news. I believe this is especially important in the world we live in today, and the more, and varied sources of news you can get information from, the better.

So, I encourage the FCC to continue its ban of cross-ownership of a television station and newspaper in one city.

Sincerely,

Brendan Gallivan